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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.173

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2001 and re-mailed on September 13, 2001, Paper No. 7, in light of the Communication from the Examiner dated October 9, 2001, Paper No. 10, please enter the following amendment before examining the instant application.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Once amended) A method in a computer system for generating an object connection between a source object and a sink object, the sink object having an instance of an interface that serves as a notification interface for receiving communications from the source object, the notification interface having an associated interface identifier, the source object having instances of a connection point interface, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request having an indication of the interface identifier associated with the notification interface of the sink object;